

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Khamir Girish Joshi et al. **Group Art Unit:** 3672
Serial Number: 10/711,487 **Examiner:** Sunil Singh
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For: Distributed Buoyancy Subsea **Attorney Docket No:** 04-11
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2010, and the Advisory Action dated May 7, 2010. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 2 of this paper.